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In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 09/501,590) : Group Art Unit: 2785
Filed: February 10, 2000) :
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METHOD, AND STORAGE :
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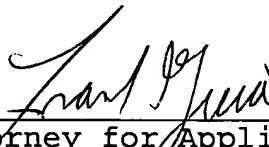
Sir:

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Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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